U.S. EPA GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES ORIENTATION - July 31 and Sept. 4, 2008

As many of you may already know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently revised its Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Grants, which are funded under the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (aka Brownfields Law). In anticipation of the next request for proposals under these new guidelines, EPA Region 5 is offering two Clu-In informational sessions to prospective communities that may wish to compete for these assessment, cleanup and revolving loan fund grants.

The EPA Region 5 Brownfields team, as well as the Indiana Brownfields Program, would like to invite you to participate in EPA's upcoming on-line **EPA Region 5 Brownfields Proposal Guidelines Orientation**. This internet seminar is designed to assist local governments and nonprofit organizations better understand the proposal criteria and selection process for EPA's brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup (ARC) grants.

The first session is scheduled for July 31, 2008 from 9:00-11:00 CDT. The session will be offered again on Sept. 4, 2008 from 1:00-3:00 CDT.

The workshop will be hosted through EPA's CLU-IN Web site listed below and is free of charge to all participants.

http://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/r5bforientation/

Registration can be completed at the above web site. Call-in information will be provided to you upon registration. Please note that you will need internet access to download the presentation the day of or prior to the session. During the session, you can listen to the presentation through an internet simulcast (internet access with audio capability) or by calling in. Limited phone lines are available for this course. We encourage you to register early and when appropriate, to share a phone line with others from your organization. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation.

If you have any questions about registering for the Clu-In session, please contact Peter Riddle, EMS at (513) 321-3035 or at Peter-Riddle@emsus.com.